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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Yutaka BAN, et al.)	Examiner: Ryan M. Gleitz
Application No.: 10/028,668)	Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: December 28, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 3670
For: DEVELOPER CARTRIDGE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	May 10, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated April 12, 2005, for one month from April 12, 2005, up to and including May 12, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

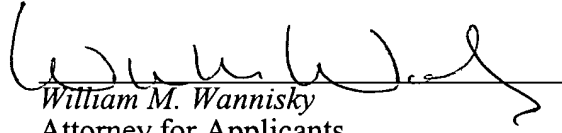
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

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